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clerks of the district court, and those payments will continue to be made after the new child support unit is put into place. And so what this amendment does is change the language with regard to a certified copy so that the certified copy takes into account the balances that are forwarded from the old records, and can be relied upon to the same extent as was envisioned by the paragraph, for the whole record, that is, for the prior record, and the balance is forwarded and picked up by the new disbursement unit, and including the new payments made by the disbursement unit. So you can get a certified copy of the entire record. I hope I didn't confuse you. That's all that the amendment does. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler, for the opening. We're open for discussion on the Beutler amendment to LB 972. Seeing no lights, Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Beutler amendment, AM3357, be adopted to LB 972? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Beutler amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I chose this bill as my priority bill and...because I really felt that it was very important. You know, we have in the past here increased child support receivables from about \$60 million a year up to about \$121. And because of that, we have fewer people going on the welfare rolls, because we have women...or, in certain cases, spouses, but usually it's women, who have, because of a marriage situation, found themselves in a situation that were not getting child support, and therefore had no other choice but to go on the welfare rolls. So this is a bill not only to proceed in this process of collecting the proper amount of child support, but it also is going to have a long-lasting